Fall 2026 Course Catalog



Willow Wind Community Learning Center

Required Classes for Parent Partner Students

Kindergarten Core – Debut — Kouba Sayre

Welcome to Debut!
This year we will learn, grow, and develop skills through play and exploration. Students will learn to be part of a group as they learn to express emotions, respect themselves and others, take responsibility, follow rules and routines, cooperate, problem-solve and resolve conflicts. In our time together, we will build our classroom community and learn how we fit within the greater school community and the world.

Afternoons are structured as multi-age, interdisciplinary, project-based learning time with a focus on science, including energy and earth's patterns with the sun and moon as well as social studies content, including economics and understanding ourselves and how we fit within our greater community.

Kindergarten students can expect to share teachers and blended class-time with the first-graders.

First Grade Core – Otters — Mira Peterson

First graders will continue to develop language, literacy, writing, and math skills as they become more independent and responsible for their learning. Through reading and math groups, writing workshop, and learning centers, first graders will practice their academic skills daily as we foster a love for learning. The first-grade year focuses on the intentional growth of the class into a supportive and safe learning community. Parent involvement at home and in the classroom will be appreciated and expected.

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First-grade students can expect to share teachers and blended class-time with kindergarteners.

Second Grade Core – Steller's Jays — Zoe Lavier Fisher and James Hetland

Second graders will continue to develop language, literacy, writing and math skills as they become more independent and responsible for their learning. In the mornings, second grade students will build literacy through study of diverse subjects like schools around the world, fossils, and pollinators. They will practice their academic skills daily through reading and math groups, writing workshops, and learning centers. We will be developing stamina and tenacity in such tasks as longer writing projects and more independent reading.

Afternoon STEAM time will be structured as multi-age, interdisciplinary, project-based learning time addressing science and socials studies subjects. This year our focus will be water. In science, our study of water will include states of matter, weather, and water as a force of erosion. Social studies topics will include climate, culture, and water as a resource around the world. Second-grade students can expect to share teachers and blended class time with third grade, as well as joining K-3 groups for Friday Friends.

Third Grade Core – Acorns — Kim Freeman

In the mornings, third graders will continue to develop language, literacy, writing and math skills as they become more independent and responsible for their learning.
They will practice their academic skills daily through reading and math groups, writing workshop, and independent and group projects and games. They will develop stamina and tenacity in such tasks as math problem solving, more developed writing projects and longer sustained reading. They will also work on developing a learning community based on kindness, respect and cooperation.

Afternoon STEAM time will be structured as multi-age, interdisciplinary, project-based learning time addressing science and socials studies subjects. This year our focus will be water. In science, our study of water will include states of matter, weather, and water as a force of erosion. Social studies topics will include climate, culture, and water as a resource around the world. Second-grade students can expect to share teachers and blended class time with third grade, as well as joining K-3 groups for Friday Friends.

Fourth Grade Core – Rainbows — Charlie Henry and Linda Terry

Fourth graders will continue to develop language, literacy, writing, and math skills as they become increasingly independent learners. Math and language arts classes will take place each morning, with science and social studies topics explored in the afternoon. Social Studies will focus on westward expansion and Oregon history with an emphasis on indigenous perspectives, while for science students will explore the vast depths of astronomy and geology. Reading and writing skills are additionally integrated into social studies or science curriculum.

Fifth Grade Core – Green Herons — Linda Terry and Charlie Henry

Fifth graders will continue to develop language, literacy, writing, and math skills as they become increasingly independent learners. Math and language arts classes will take place each morning, with science and social studies topics explored in the afternoon. Social Studies will focus on westward expansion and Oregon history with an emphasis on indigenous perspectives, while for science students will explore the vast depths of astronomy and geology. Reading and writing skills are additionally integrated into social studies or science curriculum. Lastly, 5th graders will take on leadership roles as the buddies of our incoming kindergarteners, tasked with supporting social-emotional, academic, and community building skills as kinders are welcomed into our school community.

Sixth Grade Core – Salamanders

Ancient Civilizations — **Russell Copley**

During the year, we will take a trip back in time to learn about the history of ancient civilizations. We will study the governments, societal norms, agricultural and trade/barter practices, and how these civilizations helped discover/invent many of the tools and practices societies currently use. Our Language Arts studies will be woven into the themes of the civilizations we are studying. Students will be researching, building models, role playing, and using engaging learning formats to develop connections to these cultures. Students will develop note-taking skills, learn to critically decipher informational text, and develop organizational skills. Early human development, Mesopotamia, Native Americans, Egypt, China, India, Greece and Rome, West Africa, Civilizations of the Americas, Japan, and the Renaissance will all be explored through the fall and spring semesters.

Language Arts — **Russell Copley**

In this dynamic class, based on the Explorer's study of the ancient world, we will weave together history, literature and writing. This class will include a theatre workshop for developing as writers, performers and designers. We will use cooperative learning and discussion to enhance our intellectual community

and literature study for enhancing our reading skills. This is a fun and lively academic class with high expectations, in which we will explore imagery, metaphor, figurative and concrete language.

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Life on Earth **Emily Bland**

This class will focus on life and environmental science. Students will explore through scientific discovery and analysis, and will utilize Willow Wind's natural classroom. Topics to be covered include cell structure/function, heredity and genetics, classification, ecology and anatomy/physiology.

Math 6 **Tara Elder Hammond**

We will begin our journey into middle school mathematics. Through hands-on exploratory lessons, meaningful discussions, and extensive calculations we will dive deeply into the number system and the world of geometry. Topics include operations with fractions, decimals, & percents, the coordinate plane, the introduction to algebra, two- and three- dimensional geometry, and much, much more! Homework will be assigned weekly, along with unit tests and projects.

Seventh Grade Core – Chickadees

Civics and World Cultures **Emily Bland**

Learn about how our government works as we approach elections once again. But there's more to running this country: What about your rights and responsibilities? How do laws get made? How do the voting rights issues happening now connect to suffrage and emancipation? We will look beyond the campaigns to better understand the country we live in. Students will collaborate, communicate, and think critically.

Language Arts **Russell Copley**

On passion alone we can only take our writing so far. In this class, you will learn some vital tools to help organize your writing and refine your finished works. We will study the anatomy of an essay, memoir and poetry, as well as practice creating mood, tone, character development, plot, and theme. We will also explore literature to better understand the elements of good writing and delve into the craft of drama.

Physical Science **Emily Bland**

This class will include topics on measurement, motion and force, the laws of motion and energy, electricity/sound/light, matter, and atoms/elements. Units will be integrated with life and earth science and concepts.

Math 7 **Max Lawson**

Let's continue our journey into middle school mathematics! This year we will begin by deepening our understanding of algebra along with discovering its importance by graphing equations on the coordinate plane. We will strengthen our computational skills (fractions, decimals, and percents) and dive into statistical analysis to learn new ways to display data. Homework will be assigned weekly, along with unit tests and projects. Students may be invited to work with Max in small groups on specific topics and skills during Wednesday's electives.

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Eighth Grade Core – Meadowlarks

Civics and World Cultures **Emily Bland**

Learn about how our government works as we approach elections once again. But there's more to running this country: What about your rights and responsibilities? How do laws get made? How do the voting rights issues happening now connect to suffrage and emancipation? We will look beyond the campaigns to better understand the country we live in. Students will collaborate, communicate, and think critically.

8 Grade Language Arts **Russell Copley**

On passion alone we can only take our writing so far. In this class, you will learn some vital tools to help organize your writing and refine your finished works. We will study the anatomy of an essay, memoir and poetry, as well as practice creating mood, tone, character development, plot, and theme. We will also explore literature to better understand the elements of good writing and delve into the craft of spoken word and drama.

Physical Science **Emily Bland**

This class will include topics on measurement, motion and force, the laws of motion and energy, electricity/sound/light, matter, and atoms/elements. Units will be integrated with life and earth science and concepts

Math 8 **Max Lawson**

Let's continue our great adventure into high level and real-world math applications. This course is the final level of middle school mathematics. Topics include: 3-dimensional geometry, study of angle measurements and proofs, operations with exponents, Pythagorean Theorem, and much, much more! Homework will be assigned weekly along with unit tests and projects. Students may be invited to work with Max in small groups on specific topics and skills during Wednesday's electives.. Students who are interested learning advanced topics will have the opportunity work on extension units and projects in order gain the necessary skills to be placed in Integrated Math 2 Honors
in high school.

Tuesday Classes 10:15-11:45
For Homeschool Students

Growing Gardeners **Course # 3881.1** **Ages 5-8** **Zoe Lavier Fisher**
Welcome back to the living classroom! A whole new year of gardening, cooking, science, art, reading, writing and more based out of the School Greenhouse Classroom and the School Garden. This year we will focus in on new recipes, garden planning, companion planting, food webs, and plant/animal defenses. Get ready to play, learn, eat, and grow in the living classroom!

Tuesday Classes 12:30-1:30

Please notice specified grades for specific classes

Beginning Chess **Course # 3884.1** **Grades 1-3** **Mackenzie Quattlebaum**
In Beginning Chess, young explorers will enter a world of kings, queens, knights, and hidden strategies. Through vivid examples, piece-specific games, and plenty of play, students will gradually build their understanding of the game—learning how each piece moves, how pieces work together, and how to develop them into strong, active positions. We'll journey through tactics, basic openings, pawn structures, and more, learning step by step how to think ahead like a true strategist and keep opponents on their toes. Whether learning the game for the Dirst time or already planning bold moves, this class can accommodate both new students to chess and those continuing. Prepare for fun, discovery, and a deeper way of seeing the board!

Eager Beavers **Course # 4003.1** **Grades K-3** **Vernon Pew**
This is a basic, hands-on woodworking class for children with little or no experience. We will use mostly recycled wood and hand tools. The children will construct simple toys and sculptures using basic hand tools, nails, glue, sandpaper and paint. Each child will have the chance to plan and create their own vision of the project they wish to complete. Specific projects will be open ended with an emphasis on creativity. We will explore together and have fun.

Fibers! **Course # 4570.1** **Grades K-3** **Zoe Lavier Fisher**
Where does wool come from? How is fabric made? Let's learn about different fibers and explore through knitting, weaving, and crocheting. Our projects will highlight coordination, patience, and creativity. The emphasis is on exploration rather than finished projects, allowing students to work at their own level.

Mixed Media Mania **Course # 4008.1** **Grades K-3** **Abby Kruenegel**
Mixed media art is made by combining two or more types of mediums. It allows students to have the chance to use their own creative expression and to try all different types of materials! We will be exploring combination of painting, collage, sculpture, printmaking and more! This is the perfect class for expressing yourself through the arts!

Parachutes and Flying Pigs **Course # 4556.1** **Grades K-2** **Dana Yearsley**
We'll play with parachutes, hula hoops, balls, noodles and kites – don't forget the flying chickens and squeaky pigs! Let's be silly and have fun with Zap the Pickle, Sun & Moon and Capture the Chicken. Bring your joyful spirit and kindness where everyone is a winner!

Spanish: Animals and Stories **Course # 4346.1** **Grades K-3** **James Hetland**
Learn and practice Spanish by investigating a new animal every week. Students will build vocabulary and pronunciation as they explore vibrant stories, art, songs, and games featuring everything from ardillas (squirrels)

to zorros (foxes). Perfect whether you know some Spanish or want to get started. I've been learning Spanish since I was 6 and can't wait to share. ¡Exploremos!

Tap Dance **Course #4075.1** **Grades K-3** **Kouba Sayre**
Love to move and make sounds with your feet? Come try tap dancing! In this class, you'll learn fun basic tap steps, play rhythm games, and dance to music that makes you want to move.
We'll practice making different sounds, learn short routines, and have lots of fun along the way. No experience needed—just bring your dancing feet and a big smile!
Get ready to stomp, stamp, shuffle, and shine on the dance floor!

Tuesday Classes 1:30-2:30

Please notice specified grades for specific classes

Art Discovery & Display **Course # 3867.1** **Grades K-3** **Abby Kruenegel**
In this course we will be learning about a variety of different art methods. Some of these will include drawing, watercolor, sculpture, collage and printmaking. We will be working towards our end of semester "gallery opening/display". We will work on presentation, titling our pieces and creating our art displays. Towards the end of the semester we will have an art show for family and friends to attend.

Cards That Care **Course # 2780.1** **Grades K-3** **Kouba Sayre**
Do you love art, crafts, and making cool things? In this class, you'll become a *card-making expert*! Each week, we'll create awesome cards using fun techniques like pop-up surprises, secret messages, painting, collage, and even moving parts.
But here's the best part—your cards won't just stay in the classroom. We'll give them to real people like your family, teachers, and community helpers to brighten their day!
Get ready to cut, glue, draw, paint, and design while spreading kindness and creativity everywhere you go. Come make something amazing—and make someone smile!

Co-op Games **Course # 4018.1** **Grades K-2** **Dana Yearsley**
Join in the fun with Zap the Pickle, Fruit Bowl and Capture the Chicken. We will warm up with Head-Catch and In the Pond-On the Shore and don't forget your Rock, Paper, Scissors! And we may bring out the dragons for a fun game. Let's play!

Eager Beavers **Course # 4003.2** **Grades K-3** **Vernon Pew**
This is a basic, hands-on woodworking class for children with little or no experience. We will use mostly recycled wood and hand tools. The children will construct simple toys and sculptures using basic hand tools, nails, glue, sandpaper and paint. Each child will have the chance to plan and create their own vision of the project they wish to complete. Specific projects will be open ended with an emphasis on creativity. We will explore together and have fun.

Puzzles and Patterns **Course # 4062.1** **Grades 1-3** **Zoe Lavier Fisher**
Students become pattern detectives as they explore mazes, and puzzles through hands-on building, movement, and outdoor discovery. We will use both an inside classroom and the Food Forest Classroom to investigate patterns such as spirals, symmetry, branching, and tessellations! Be ready to put your problem-solving skills to use as we discover the hidden math all around us.

Under the Sea **Course # 4596.1** **Grades K-3** **James Hetland**
Journey to the world of sharks and whales, crabs and clams, and maybe we'll even find some krakens and mermaids. We'll tell stories, sing songs, draw, act out, and play. We'll even eat seaweed, goldfish, and maybe even sushi. Join this class for adventures beneath the waves.

Feel the Music, Dance the Story **Course # 4518.1** **Grades 1-3** **Rosa Rose**
Creative moment play with costumes, props, and fun music! Learn about different cultures, their music, and express feelings and stories through creative movement and dance. This is a whole body, sensory, expressive, interactive, experience!

Wednesday Classes 9:00-10:00
For Homeschool Students

Roll the Dice, Hold the Cards **Course # 4721.1** **Ages 9-13** **Britt Humphrey**
Welcome to the coziest corner of the school, where stories unfold, and strategies simmer. Students gather around a table and they leave as friends. In this elective, students explore tabletop RPGs, card games, and board games in a warm, relaxed environment built for creativity and connection. Grab a seat, roll the dice, and enjoy low-pressure adventures with high-fun moments.

Wednesday Classes 10:15-11:45
For Homeschool Students

Scientific Illustration **Course # 4745.1** **Ages 9-13** **Myco Schroeder & Tara Laidlaw**
Become an ecologist, a wildlife biologist, or a botanist, right on campus! In this class, students will get hands-on experience with scientific illustration, a practice that helps scientists notice tiny details, ask big questions, and communicate their findings with their peers and the wider community. In each session, we'll practice data collection, observational drawing, and visual model-making using different activities, tools, and art media to focus our attention on the amazing world around us. No art experience required!

Wednesday Classes 12:30-1:30
Please notice specified grades for specific classes

Chess **Course # 3884.2** **Grades 4-8** **Mackenzie Quattlebaum**
Students will step into a dynamic world of strategy, pattern recognition, and calculated decision-making. Through guided examples, focused mini-games, and regular play, they'll build a strong foundation—learning how each piece moves, how pieces coordinate, and how to develop them into active, effective positions.
We'll explore core tactics, basic openings, and pawn structures, learning step by step how to think ahead, anticipate responses, and create meaningful threats. Students will begin to see the board as a system of possibilities, not just individual moves.

Whether brand new to the game or already experimenting with strategy, **this class is for those who are new to chess and those continuing**. Expect challenge, growth, and a deeper understanding of how to think through the game.

Hoops & Skills: Learn, Play, and Grow! Course # 4743.1 Grades 4-7 Sweets Underwood
Get ready to have fun and play some hoops! *Hoops & Skills: Learn, Play, and Grow!* is an exciting basketball class for 4th–7th graders of all skill levels. Players will learn how to dribble, pass, shoot, and play the game through fun activities, cool challenges, and small games. Each class is full of energy, teamwork, and friendly competition where everyone gets a chance to play and improve. Whether you're picking up a basketball for the first time or already love the game, this class is all about having fun, making friends, and growing your skills on the court!

Lego Robotics Course # 4727.1 Grades 6-8 Emily Bland
In this class we will have fun while learning about coding, robotics, teamwork, and creative problem-solving! Using the Lego Mindstorm EV3 robot, learn about the different ways to program robot movement and how to use different types of sensors and actuators. Develop your coding skills to solve multi-step challenges. Get creative and customize your robot with some added flair! You will also work on your teamwork skills in small groups as you work together to solve fun problems! No prior coding or robotics experience needed.

OBOB Course # 4522.1 Grades 4-8 Charlie Henry
Book lovers unite! In this **yearlong class**, students will have the chance to participate and compete in Willow Wind's annual Oregon Battle of the Books. Student teams will read, discuss, and become experts on diverse selections of books—**one set for elementary age teams and for middle schoolers**—practicing positive teamwork skills along the way.

As we advance into spring semester, students will be tasked with practice trivia questions on the books they have read and teams will compete in mock OBOB "battles" reminiscent of all your favorite quiz shows. Two winning teams—one elementary, one middle—will then represent Willow Wind in the regional OBOB competitions, competing with their book knowledge against other schools in southern Oregon. For the remainder of the elective student teams will explore reading and writing stories of other genres, analyzing and participating in related games as well. Let's flex those literary muscles!

Origami Course # 4744.1 Grades 4-7 Linda Terry
Learn the ancient art of Japanese paper folding, engineering with origami! Students will transform paper into beautiful 2D or 3D objects, including animals, flowers and geometric shapes. We will learn basic folding techniques while building patience, precision and spatial skills. Learn something new every week, then modify it to your liking, using your own unique creative skills.

Primary Helpers Course # 4610.1 Grades 6-8 Debbie Pew
If you want to help with the younger students, the primary teachers would love your help. If the published times don't work for you, contact Debbie with your proposed times.

Project Boba, Tapioca Pearl Tea Course # 4472.1 Grades 4-7 Amilla Elliott
How to make tapioca Boba pearls from scratch, prepare, and serve drinks with fruit, and milk teas. Learn the Taiwanese origins of Boba drinks. Study the Cassava plant used for Boba and explore different tapioca recipes. The class will provide sensory exploration through touch, taste and smell. Basic still life drawing and painting skills will be taught to create Boba Milk Tea art.

Scientific Illustration Course # 4745.2 Grades 4-8 Myco Schroeder & Tara Laidlaw
Become an ecologist, a wildlife biologist, or a botanist, right on campus! In this class, students will get hands-on experience with scientific illustration, a practice that helps scientists notice tiny details, ask big questions, and communicate their findings with their peers and the wider community. In each session, we'll practice data collection, observational drawing, and visual model-making using different activities, tools, and art media to focus our attention on the amazing world around us. No art experience required!

Stage Lighting Crew **Course # 4581.1** **Grades 6-8** **Russell Copley**
Upper school stage lighting club goals focus on introducing students to theatrical lighting design, safety, and equipment operation. Key objectives include mastering basic lighting techniques for visibility and mood, learning to program lighting consoles, creating lighting plots, and using lighting to tell stories and enhance performance atmosphere.

Thursday Classes 10:15-11:45
For Homeschool Students

Upcycled Art **Course # 4707.1** **Ages 5-8** **Abby Kruenegel**
In this course students will be creating art with found and often discarded objects. Some examples of what we will be used include: cardboard, household knickknacks (buttons, kitchen utensils, lids, etc…) old books, art supplies and more! We will be using these materials to create mixed media masterpieces!

Thursday Classes 12:30-1:15
For Homeschool Students

Games with Dana **Course # 3640.2** **Ages: 5-8** **Dana Yearsley**
Fun is number one! We will play lots of cooperative and competitive games like sproutball, capture the flag, kickball and net games. Respect, cooperation and positive kind communication are important part of this class.

Thursday Classes 1:15-2:30
Please notice specified grades for specific classes

Ceramics **Course # 4720.1** **Grades K-3** **Abby Kruenegel**
In this course students will have the opportunity to experience all of the amazing things ceramics has to offer. Students will learn basic hand building techniques. A variety of projects will be made throughout the semester. Some of these include pinch pots, coil pots, mugs, tiles, masks, bowls, and more. The pieces will be glazed, fired and ready for use!

Fall Nature Art **Course # 4627.1** **Grades K-3** **Zoe Lavier Fisher**
The Willow Wind campus is our art box! Tree branches become our paintbrushes and blackberries our paint. We will explore pigments, textures, and seasonal materials. Students will gather inspiration from the world around us and transform it into their own hands-on creations.

Flinging & Flying Things **Course # 4584.1** **Grades 1-3** **Vernon Pew**
Students will work together to design, create and test kinetic models that spin, fly or zoom. Then students try to make their models roll farther, fly higher or go faster. Students will create new designs and test them, learning the physics of motion and the skills of construction.

What makes a rocket fly straight? Which can you throw the farthest—a golf ball or a marshmallow? How does a catapult work? Let's find out the answers to these questions and more. Some reading and writing will be required as we track results.

Giggle & Grow: Improv for Confidence Course # 2867.1 Grades 1-3 Sweets Underwood
This class is an interactive, high-energy experience designed to help participants step out of their comfort zones, trust their instincts, and build confidence through play. Using simple improvisational theatre exercises, participants practice thinking on their feet, communicating clearly, supporting others, and embracing mistakes as opportunities.

Music Lab Course # 4078.1 Grades 1-3 Mackenzie Quattlebaum
In Music Lab, students will explore music through play, movement, and hands-on discovery using the ukulele. With a step-by-step approach, we'll introduce the basic patterns that shape Western music in a simple and accessible way. Each class focuses on one musical idea, brought to life through games, group challenges, and active participation. Students will move, listen, and play—sometimes working as a team, and sometimes taking on fun individual challenges. No experience needed—just a willingness to try, play, and be part of the lab!

Oviparous Explorers Course # 4335.1 Grades K-3 Kouba Sayre
In this science elective, students will learn about animals that lay eggs, called oviparous animals. We will study birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects, and more through hands-on activities, drawing, and simple science lessons.
When possible, we will explore our school gardens and creek to look for animals in nature. If we don't see them outside, we will learn about them in the classroom through pictures, stories, and observations.
Students will build curiosity, practice observing the natural world, and learn how different animals grow and survive.

Playground Games Course # 3887.1 Grades K-2 Dana Yearsley
This class will use the whole playground for games: Kick the Can, 4 Square, Capture the Flag, and a little Kickball we shall play plus junkyard! Come and play, bring kindness, cooperation and smiles.

Friday Classes 8:15-10:00
For Homeschool Students

Friday Community Collab Course # 4188.1 Ages 9-13 Britt Humphrey
A weekly gathering for homeschool students ages 9–13 to connect, create, collaborate, and join the Willow Wind Community for Community Friday activities.

Through games, projects, challenges, storytelling, and shared experiences, students will build connections. This class is flexible and will evolve through student-generated ideas and interests, giving kids a voice in shaping activities, projects, and discussions along the way.

Expect laughter, curiosity, thoughtful moments, spontaneous silliness, and a strong sense of community throughout the year.

Friday Classes 10:15-11:45
For Homeschool Students

Harvest of the Month Course # 4737.1 Ages 9-13 Zoe Lavier Fisher
Students will explore local food systems while celebrating the Harvest of the Month. Each month, students will research and prepare a featured item from a local farm, such as beets, radishes, or microgreens, and create a tasting table to share with the rest of the school.

We will experiment with creative ways to enjoy local foods, such as beet brownies, and discover how seasonal ingredients can be used in surprising and delicious ways. Students will connect with local farmers and maintain a garden bed in the school garden to observe these food items throughout their life cycles.

Friday Classes 12:30-1:00
For Homeschool Students

Games with Dana **Course # 3640.2** **Ages: 9-13** **Dana Yearsley**
We play! Cooperative and competitive games like Sproutball, Capture the Flag, Kickball and Doctor Dodgeball will be some of the excitement. Respect, cooperation and positive communication are an important part of this class. Join the fun!

Friday Classes 1:00-2:30
Please notice specified grades for specific classes

Creative Writing **Course # 4364.1** **Grades 5-8** **Russell Copley**
The Creative Writing elective is designed to foster imagination, develop a personal writing voice, and strengthen composition skills through exploration of various genres. Unlike standard English classes, this elective focuses on self-expression, creative techniques, and the writing process in a supportive workshop environment. Students must be willing to share their writing samples with the class.

Entrepreneurial Spirit **Course # 4059.1** **Grades 5-8** **Alexi McCullough**
Have you been brainstorming a new business idea but don't know where to start? Are you thinking about ways to make a little money? This is your opportunity to create a whole business plan for your idea, learn about other businesses in our community and present your business on market day.

Improv: Short & Longform **Course # 4080.1** **Grades 4-7** **Charlie Henry**
If you love acting theater games, and making up ideas on the spot, this is the course for you! This elective focuses on acting without a script, building a world onstage for all to explore. Throughout class, we will build from fast-paced shortform improv games to development of epic longform stories with ever-changing casts of characters. Whether you are new to the stage or you live and breathe the spotlight, this class will be sure to have something to offer. The sky is the limit in improvisation!

Mindful Art **Course # 4746.1** **Grades 4-8** **Lola Conde**
This mixed media class uses watercolor, paint, pencils, markers, pen, and collage to explore different creative processes and approaches, with an emphasis on the experience rather that the final product. Explorations are designed to support focus, creativity, and calm, helping students learn how art can a tool for relaxation and self-expression.

Net Games: Pickleball-Basketball-Soccer-Lacrosse **Course # 4021.1** **Grades 4-8** **Dana Yearsley**
Let's explore games with nets! This class will rotate through any game that uses a net. We will also invent new net games. Bring your spirit of play and openness to try something new.

Primary Helpers **Course # 4610.2** **Grades 6-8** **Debbie Pew**
If you want to help with the younger students, the primary teachers would love your help. If the published times don't work for you, contact Debbie with your proposed times.

String Theory **Course # 4540.1** **Grades 4-7** **Linda Terry**
In String Theory, we'll focus on connecting tiny knots and stitches made of string (wool and thread) to create something grand. Learn to crochet a frog or an elephant using simple amigurumi techniques. Knit a hat or a scarf to keep you toasty and warm for winter, or use your imagination to spiff up old clothing or tea towels with some gorgeous embroidery work. Tea may, at times, accompany creative endeavors.

Taking on Terrain **Course # 4742.1** **Grades 5-8** **Emily Bland**
Great things are happening and you definitely want to be a part of it! We are continuing to build on the work of the Firewise and Land Stewards electives. The land at Willow Wind is an amazing opportunity waiting to happen! Let's bring back the old classroom spaces, and create more trails for Capture the Flag and other activities. We have black berries to cut back and remove, weed whacking to do, goats to rent, and lots of native seeds to plant. Come and be a part of something bigger than yourself and contribute to the vision!

World Fusion Dance 2 **Course # 4518.2** **Grades 4-8** **Rosa Rose**
Let us Dance!! This dance course will take you around the globe, learning and experiencing dance styles from far away, and maybe even ancient times. Participate in World Fusion Dance. Build dance skills and learn enchanting choreography. Discover different cultures, their music, costumes, props and dance. From a Japanese fan dance to an Arabian sword dance… World Fusion Dance…Come feel the music, hear the feeling, and dance your story. "This is not your average dance class…this is an adventure!"